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1. WHILE STAV'S INTERPRETATION OF "ALL STATES" FORMULA AS SET OUT IN REFTEL MAY BE HONORED BY HIS IMMEDIATE SUCCESSOR, THERE IS NO ASSURANCE (1) SYG WOULD NOT ABANDON IT; (2) IT WOULD APPLY TO CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED OUTSIDE GA, I.E., BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES LIKE IMCO (WE WOULD EXPECT SUCH CONVENTIONS TO ADOPT THE "ALL STATES" FORMULA ONCE THIS PRECEDENT SET IN 6TH COMMITTEE); (3) IT WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE REITERATED EACH TIME A CONVENTION SIGNED THEREBY INTRODUCING BURDEN OF LOBBYING FOR APPLICATION OF INTERPRETATION IN EACH CASE AND DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN VARIOUS CONVENTIONS.

2. WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET DETERMINED FORMULATION THAT WOULD BEST SERVE FOR FUTURE CONVENTIONS, FOR PRESENT CONVENTION, DEPARTMENT PREFERS VIENNA FORMULA PLUS WORDS "ANY STATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDES TO INVITE." THE GA COULD, OF COURSE, IN RESOLUTION ADOPTING CONVENTION, SPECIFY SAME ADDITIONAL STATES AS MENTIONED IN LOS CONFERENCE RESOLUTION IN ITS INVITATION TO SIGN (THOUGH U.S. WOULD REMAIN FREE FROM ANY COMMITMENT TO VOTE FOR SUCH INVITATION). KISSINGER

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